

Charles Smith House
2030 Cavalry Road
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

This farm has been in the hands of the Smith family since 1893, when J. Thomas Webster sold it to Frederick W. Smith. F.W. Smith & Sons were growers and packers of "Scotland brand" corn and tomatoes. Prior to that, Thomas Hanway had owned the farm which included this house as well as a store and stone tenement.

The house has been remodelled extensively, leaving only exposed log ends in one corner as a clue to its earlier identity.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Charles Smith House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Cavalry Rd. (Rte. 136) north of intersection with Fountain Green Rd.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Rte. 543); near
Creswell, Md.

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles E. Smith

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2030 Cavalry Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21014**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE
Maryland 21014**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Four bays wide and one bay deep, this two-story, hip-roofed house located on the west side of Cavalry Rd. (Md. Rte. 136) just north of the intersection with Fountain Green Road (Md. Rte. 543) has been stuccoed and its origins obscured.

With recent additions on the north end and west side, the house is raised on a stone foundation and has a hip-roofed porch spanning the front-or east-facade. Windows have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters, and there are two brick chimneys on the west side.

The east facade has an entrance in the second from the south bay. The two bays to the north and the bay to the south contain casement doors with small-paned transoms. Windows in the second story are aligned with the openings in the first story. The door has six panels and a three-light transom; the porch has a fret railing, chamfered posts, and carved brackets.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1845, Philip and Rebecca Tyson lost their 212 acre plantation to Joseph Barker Stevenson of Carlisle, Pa., when they defaulted on their mortgage.¹ Stevenson owned it for only two years before he sold it to Thomas Hanway for \$4252.²

Hanway set up a store (with an attached dwelling) at the northwest corner of Cavalry Road and Fountain Green Road and farmed the rest of the land. When he died in 1862, 150 acres went to his sons, B. Franklin and Thomas; the store, a stone tenement and one acre went to his son, George William; and Hanway's wife and three sons, Timothy Littleton, David, and Edward Clinton were given the dwelling house and "sixty or seventy acres".³

The latter is the parcel that J. Thomas Webster purchased for \$3000 in 1886.⁴

In 1893, Webster sold it to Frederick W. Smith⁵ and it has been in the Smith family since then. A 1920 advertisement tells us that F.W. Smith & Sons were growers and packers of "Scotland Brand" corn and tomatoes and that the business was established in 1888.

It is not clear when the present house was built. A picture of it in 1920 shows that it was much the same then as now. The unevenly-spaced fenestration of the east side implies an incongruent structure; i.e. one that was built in several stages. The house has been stuccoed, however, so most clues to its origins were obscured. An apparently significant clue lies in the ends of logs in the southeast corner that were left exposed.

The 1858 Jennings & Herrick Map shows that there was a structure belonging to "J. Hanway" and a store here; and the 1878 Martenet's Map confirms that, indeed, Mrs. Hanway did retain ownership of the structure, and the store remained after Thomas Hanway's death in 1862.

Stylistic features like the fret railing and casement doors with small-paned transoms suggest a late 19th century or early 20th century date. It is possible that those details were signs of a later renovation and that at least part of the house was the structure designated on earlier maps.

Footnotes

¹ HD 30/334

² HDG 33/206

³ Will Records 7/857

⁴ ALJ 56/208

⁵ WSF 75/211

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land & Will Records of Harford County

Aegis: Historical & Industrial Edition; 1920; Bel Air, Md.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

July, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE

301-879-2000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Charles Smith House

Title Search

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877/600	July 27, 1971	<p>Grantor: Mary O. Smith, unmarried Grantee: Charles E. & Mary Grace Smith Acreage: 55 Acres</p>
GCB 257/376	October 18, 1939	<p>Grantor: Frederick W. & Sara E. Smith Grantee: Mary O. Smith, unmarried Acreage: 60 Acres</p>
WSF 75/211	March 9, 1893	<p>Grantor: J. Thomas & Susanna Webster Grantee: Frederick W. Smith Acreage: 60 Acres Sum: \$2250 and assumption of \$2000 Mort.</p>
ALJ 56/208	April 8, 1886	<p>Grantor: Sarah Ann Hanway, widow; T. Littleton & Elizabeth Hanway; David & Mary E. Hanway; Edward Clinton & Julia W. Hanway Grantee: J. Thomas Webster Acreage: 60 Acres Sum: \$3000</p>
Will Book 7/857	1862	<p>Devisor: Thomas Hanway To wife Sarah-"All the part of planta- tion whereon I now reside" and to three sons Timothy Littleton, David & Edward Clinton, all tract devised to wife-upon her death Acreage: 60-70 Acres</p>
HDG 33/206	April 13, 1847	<p>Grantor: Joseph B. Stephenson of Carlisle, Cum- berland Co., Pa. Grantee: Thomas Hanway Acreage: 212 Acres Sum: \$4252</p>
HD 30/334	March 1, 1845	<p>Grantor: John H.B. Latrobe, Trust. Grantee: Joseph Barker Stevenson of Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa. (Chancery Court: American Life Insurance & Trust Co., American Life Ins. & Trust Co. vs. Philip & Rebecca Tyson; all that farm or plantation formerly occu- pied by Philip T. Tyson.) Acreage: 212 Acres</p>

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME					
COMMON: <i>Charles Smith house</i>					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Lane enters west of Calvary Road about 0.1 mi</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Grasswell</i>					
STATE: <i>Maryland</i> COUNTY: <i>Harford</i>					
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments: _____ _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: <i>Charles E Smith</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Calvary Road</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Grasswell</i>				STATE: <i>Md</i>	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT					
STREET NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.					
CITY OR TOWN: DEL AIR				STATE: MARYLAND	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:				STATE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This long slim oblong stone store house
 is 2 stories high under a hip roof.
 4 bays by 1, ~~three french doors and~~
~~a~~ four doors open onto the porch,
 three double glass doors ~~with~~ 3 lights ^{beside} ~~each~~ ³
 under a transom of 18 square panes, or
 9 beside 9. The porch has a chipboard
 rail. Woodwork is quite plain.
 mantels are wide moulding mitered.

This is a rather elegantly simple
 house with clean spaces and good light
 indoors.

A modern wing has been added ^{and to the east}
 the north, or rear of the house is again
 clean and well lighted. ~~up~~

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

osophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house seems alien to Hartford's
rambling farm houses, chic and urbane.
Its history may be interesting —

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

On Mortant's Map of Harford County 1876 this belongs
to a Mrs. Hawway

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING	
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD	
CITY OR TOWN: NNAPOLIS	STATE: MARYLAND

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INVENTORY NO. HA-1066

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 7/79

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: Charles Smith House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 2030 Calvary Road, nr. Creswell

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Charles E. Smith, 2030 Cavalry Road, Bel Air, Md. 21014

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[] 2[x] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

additions on north and west

WALL CONSTRUCTION: stuccoed

[] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[x] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

1st story east side: French doors with multi-light transom

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: east side, 2nd bay from south

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, state, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[x] gable[]

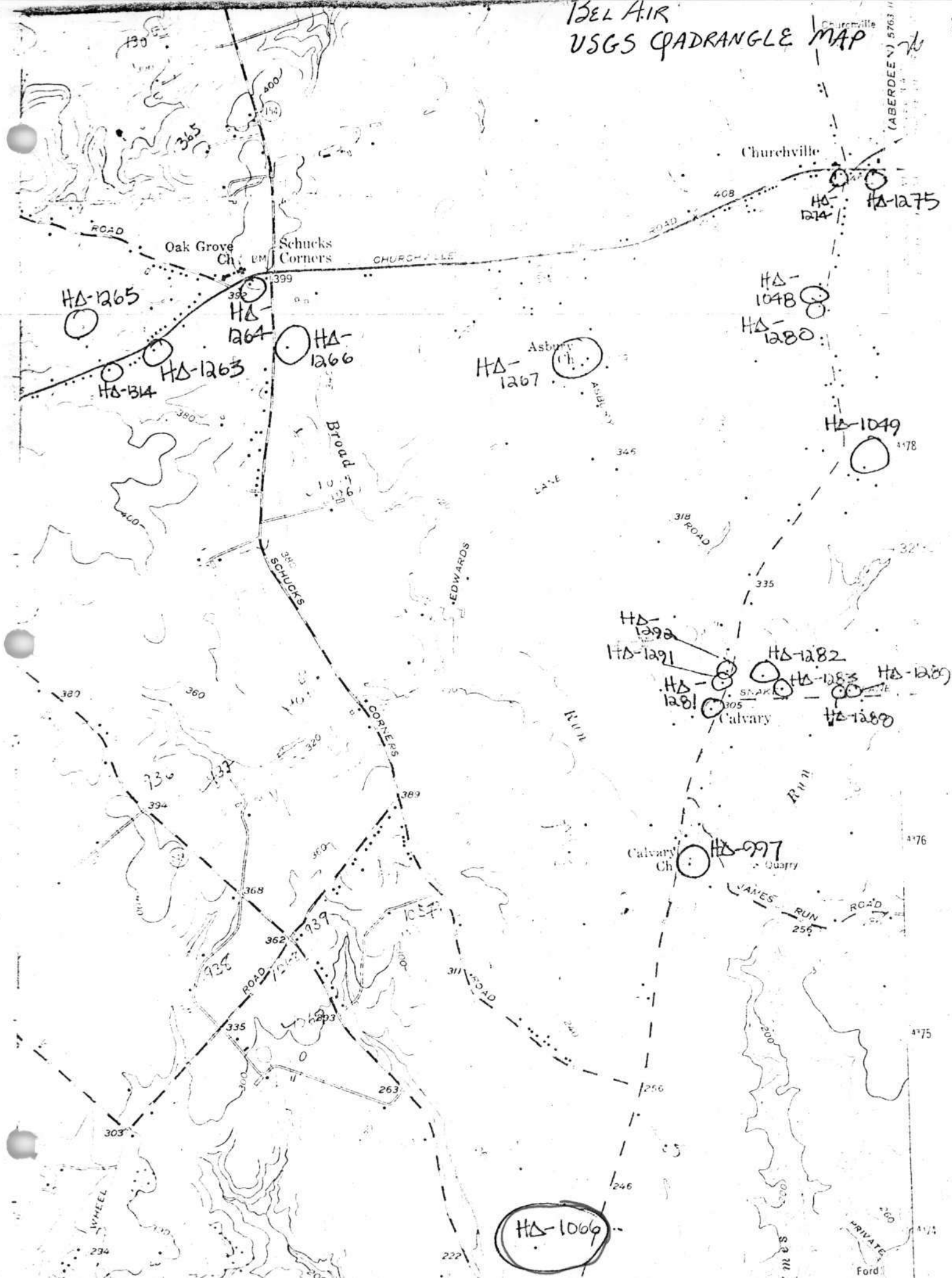
CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]

stuccoed LOCATION: west side

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

(ABERDEEN) 5763 //





Charles Smith House

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Natalie Shivers

June, 1979

Southeast



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Charles E Smit house

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Inventory No. HA-1066

Name Charles Smith House

Addendum-December 2010

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The Charles Smith House has experienced substantial changes since it was originally surveyed. First, the original hipped roof has been replaced by a partially side gable roof (the south end retains the hip while the north end is gabled). Second, the porch has been at least partially rebuilt with the balustrade replaced with prefabricated balusters and the columns replaced by "Home Depot" type turned wood posts. In addition, a sunroom addition has been made to the north end of the house. Due to these changes, the integrity of the house has been substantially compromised.



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Charles Smith House

Harford County, MD

Sarah Traun

August 6, 2010

MDSHP

East facade toward west

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Charles Smith House
Harford County, MD
Douglas C. McVarnish
December 23, 2010
East facade toward west
#2